



UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20231
www.uspto.gov

APPLICATION NUMBER	FILING/RECEIPT DATE	FIRST NAMED APPLICANT	ATTORNEY DOCKET NUMBER
09/636,259	08/10/2000	Kersten M. Small	13092

Kalow & Springut LLP
488 Madison Avenue 19th Floor
New York, NY 10022



FORMALITIES LETTER



OC000000005426923

Date Mailed: 09/26/2000

NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$260.
 - \$260 for multiple dependent claim surcharge.
- The oath or declaration is missing.
A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 390.

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the reply.*

Customer Service Center

Initial Patent Examination Division (703) 308-1202

12/20/2000 MAHME1 00000029 110171 09636259 PART 2 - COPY TO BE RETURNED WITH RESPONSE

01 FC:104
02 FC:105

270.00 OP
130.00 OP

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Small et al.

Serial No.: 09/636,259

Filed: August 10, 2000

For: Alpha-2A-adrenergic receptor polymorphisms



Examiner: Unassigned

Group Art Unit: 1645

Docket: 13092

Dated: December 13, 2000

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Attention: Box Missing Parts

**REPLY TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING
PARTS OF APPLICATION - FILING DATE GRANTED**

SIR:

In reply to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application - Filing Date Granted issued in connection with the above-identified patent application on September 26, 2000, enclosed herewith (pursuant to 37 CFR §1.53(f)) is the Applicants' Declaration and Power of Attorney. A copy of the Notice and a check in the amount of \$390.00 is enclosed to cover the surcharge under 37 CFR §1.16(e).

The deadline for reply to the Notice was set for November 26, 2000. We submit herewith a Petition for One Month Extension of Time changing the due date to December 26, 2000. Accordingly, this reply is timely filed.

Certificate of Mailing Under 37.C.F.R. 1.8
I hereby declare that this correspondence is being deposited with
the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope
addressed to: Assistant Commissioner of Patents, Washington, D.C.,
20231
Date 12/13/00 Name J. Colwell

Small et al.
Serial No.: 09/636,259
Filed: August 10, 2000
Page 2 (Response to Notice to File Missing Parts)



If any additional fees are due or any overpayment has been made, please charge our
Deposit Account No. 11-0171 or credit our Deposit account for such sum. A duplicate copy of
this sheet is enclosed for that purpose.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "William D. Schmidt".

William D. Schmidt
Registration No.: 39,492
Attorney for Applicant(s)

WSjc